

Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

Early Morning Blaze Caused by Cigarette

A spectacular fire at 8-M Plateau Place early Monday morning kept firemen on the scene for two hours and caused \$1500 worth of damage.

Rescued was G. S. Staley, owner of the house, who is reported to have inadvertently started the fire when he fell asleep while smoking a cigarette. The alarm was turned in by his next door neighbor, Mrs. Richard Coughenour of 8-L Plateau Place, who was awakened at 2:40 a.m. by the smoke seeping into her home.

The fire was confined to the second floor, but the smoke, heat and flames were so intense there that the firemen were driven back in their first attempt to look for other occupants. The heat melted plastic toys belonging to the children, who were not at home at the time.

Berwyn Heights brought in equipment to help the Greenbelt Fire Department which used 22 men. The heavy smoke hampered the firemen. Two were slightly hurt and required first aid on the scene.

Boy Scout Troop 202

About 50 parents and friends were present last Thursday night at the regular Court of Honor held by Boy Scout Troop No. 202 in the Fellowship Hall of the Greenbelt Community Church.

The charter, which authorizes the troop to operate for another year and indicates that it has a full quota of volunteer leaders, was presented by Ted Dalbow, neighborhood commissioner.

A Tenderfoot Investiture Service was conducted by Scoutmaster Barry Coggins, making the following boys full-fledged Boy Scouts: John Fulton, Carl Jorgensen, Mark Whitbeck, William Orleans, Roy Arthur, Robert Olds, and Douglas Brautigam.

Rank and Merit Badges were presented with a word of praise for institutional representative, to: for accomplishment by Paul Lentz, First Class; David Bronstein, Tom Blair, Paul Lentz and Norm Hooven; Second Class: James D'Amico; Forestry: Alan Levine; Swimming: Dean Reese; Basketry: Steve Smith and Dave Dalbow; and Home Repairs: Brian McDonnell and George Clinedinst.

Prizes for selling the most light bulbs during the recent sale went to Tom Heiber (who was top man with 25 packages sold), Alan Vaughn, Everett Whitbeck, Greg Loftus and James D'Amico.

A perfect attendance award was given to Brian McDonnell who missed only one meeting during the last year.

Service Stars were awarded as follows: one year: Jack Webb, John Fulton, Roy Arthur, Don Campbell, Pat Kaskeski, Carl Jorgensen, James D'Amico, Robert Olds, Gary Peacock, Doug Brautigam, Fred Moore, Norman Hooven, Billy Orleans, Mark Whitbeck, and Martin Haker; two years: Tom Blair, Gary Smith, Paul Lentz, Lanny LeForte and Duane Burchick; three year: Brian McDonnell, John Loxton, Martin Greenbaum, Everett Whitbeck, David Bronstein, George Clinedinst, Alan Levine and Alan Vaughn; four years: Tom Heiber, Dean Reese and Edward Mason; five year: Greg Loftus, Stephan Smith, Dave Dalbow and Phil Pels; and twenty-three year: Sam Cress, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Alan Levine was given a certificate of progress by Samuel Vernoff, in recognition of the work he has done toward the Ner Tamid Award (Eternal Light.) This is an award which helps the boy grow spiritually. Similar awards can be earned by Catholic and Protestant boys. The Scoutmaster noted, however, that it is an exceptional award seldom earned by Boy Scouts.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

That three-way cooperative effort known as the "Girl Scout Cookie Sale," which raises funds to make camping possible for the greatest possible number of Scouts, begins Friday, Feb. 27, in the Washington area, including Greenbelt.

Cooperating in the project, the only fund-raising activity permitted to the Girl Scouts by the United Givers Fund, are the company manufacturing the cookies, the householders and business firms whose premises are the "cookie warehouses" and the many stores and business institutions which permit the Scouts to set up "cookie booths," and the corps of more than 7,000 Southern Maryland volunteer "saleswomen" ages 7 through 17—the Scouts themselves, plus the response of the public. Goal for this Council is 125,000 boxes.

Price of the cookies will be 45c per box and kinds available will be cream sandwich, chocolate covered mint, and butter-flavored tea. A few boxes of lemon pastry can also be obtained on special order, through leaders.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Feb. 26—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration bldg.

Friday, Feb. 27—8 p.m. Jaycees orientation meeting, city manager's office

Saturday, Feb. 28—9 p.m. Brotherhood Square Dance, JCC bldg.

Sunday, Mar. 1—8 p.m. Youth Discussion, Community Church 8 p.m. "Open House" JCC bldg.

Monday, Mar. 2—8 p.m. Council meets, city offices

Tuesday, Mar. 3—8 p.m. PTA meeting, Center School

Wednesday, Mar. 4—8:30 p.m. Cooperative Nursery School meeting, 15-A Ridge

Friday, Mar. 6—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Game, Arts and Crafts Room, Center School

Recreation Review

Women's Gym Night

Each Tuesday, 8 to 10 p.m. is women's night at the gym. The first half hour consists of slimnastic exercises for the weight conscious, followed with a period for basketball and volleyball. There is no registration, just come down and join in the fun.

Golden Age Club

Something new for the Golden Age Club members. Any member of the Golden Age Club wishing to attend the Greenbelt Theater will be admitted for 50c provided they show the cashier their membership pin. This applies to matinees on Saturday and Sunday and the first show on week nights.

Arka Thimey Dance Group

This group meets Tuesday at 4 p.m. for kindergarten through 2nd grades and at 4:45 for 3rd grade and up. The fee is \$1.25 per lesson. Instructions are given in modern, pre-ballet and pre-music. The instructor is Rose Braunstein.

Scout Leadership

A Girl Scout leadership training program, the first to be held in this area for a number of years, will begin on Monday, Mar. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Hollywood and continue for six consecutive Monday evenings. Transportation to the classes from Greenbelt may be arranged.

Mrs. Eugene McMahon, Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman, has pointed out that "there is a long and growing list of Greenbelt girls who have been waiting, some for many months, to become Girl Scouts, owing to a lack of leaders." Those wishing further information on the program should call Mrs. McMahon at GR. 4-6671.

Police News Review

By Russell Greenbaum

As a result of several complaints that local junior high school students are becoming a serious nuisance at school bus stops, the Greenbelt police have initiated a system of regularly spot-checking the bus stops.

A number of residents have reported to the police that the students are causing minor damage to cars and property in the area of the bus stops, smoking in nearby open garages, and creating a traffic hazard by congregating in the roadway. Chief of Police Jim Williams said that the bus stops have had to be changed several times in order to avoid blocking traffic on local streets.

"These youngsters just don't seem to show any respect for the rights and property of others," Chief Williams stated. He urged residents to report disturbances at the school bus stops to aid the police in keeping a rein on them.

Mortgage Prepayments

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association has initiated a plan that permits Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members to prepay a part or all of their mortgage. Under this plan a member who has the cash to pay the full price of a GHI home would deposit this sum with Twin Pines under an agreement whereby Twin Pines would automatically pay from this account each month the principal and interest payments due GHI. Dividends accruing to this account will more than meet the interest part of the mortgage payments. GHI has agreed to accept such monthly payments from Twin Pines and apply them to the individual's GHI contract account.

In turn, the member will have his monthly charges reduced to the equivalent of his operating charges, including taxes and reserves. The agreement also permits the member, after 30 days notice, to withdraw the balance of his deposit. In this way, if he moves before the mortgage period expires, he will not be forced to find a buyer who has the full purchase price available.

An alternate plan is also available whereby a GHI member wishing to prepay only part of the remaining mortgage may have his monthly charges reduced by a lesser sum than the mortgage payments, or have his monthly charges reduced for a shorter period than the duration of the mortgage.

Twin Pines sees advantages for everyone under this plan. Members will not be bothered with the administrative details of making their own prepayment arrangements. GHI is assured of not losing prospective buyers who wish to pay the full price of the house in cash. And Twin Pines will obtain additional funds for loans to other buyers who do not have sufficient savings for even the regular down payment.

Center School PTA

"What can parents do to supplement the child's elementary education?" The answer to this question will be the topic of the Center School PTA meeting, Mar. 3, according to Charles F. Schwan, Jr., chairman of the program committee. Discussion at the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., will suggest what the pre-school child should be taught; what should be the parental role with respect to homework; and how training aids or games may be used.

Mrs. Yeager, Center School teacher, and another outside speaker, will participate in the program. Two parents will give short talks on their methods of supplementing the child's school-education.

Candidates Looking for GHI Annual Board Election in March

By Al Skolnik

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. were urged this week to give immediate thought to the naming of candidates for the 9-man board of directors, to be elected in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 25. George Freaner, chairman of the nominations and elections committee, stated that up to Feb. 23, the only candidates announced were the present eight incumbents on the board.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

March 2, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, Feb. 16
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Resolution - Second Reading - Parking in Courts
7. Select Auditors
8. Appoint Civil Defense Director
9. Discuss Proposal for Softball Team
10. Discuss Architects' Commission (Addition for Youth Center Building)

Jaycees Meet Friday

A special open meeting for all young men between the ages of 21 through 35 has been called for Friday evening, 8 p.m., Feb. 27, at the City Manager's office, 111 Centerway. The meeting is called to acquaint these men with the purposes and activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jaycees from the Beltsville Chapter will answer questions about this "Young Men's Action Organization." All young men with an interest in their community are urged to be present so that a Greenbelt Chapter may be formed.

The Jaycees, as they are popularly called, have chapters in over 3,500 communities in this country and 60 nations throughout the world, with over 200,000 members. Anyone desiring additional information may contact Jim Byrd, WE. 5-2794.

LICENSE PLATES

James B. Monroe, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announces that license plates for private passenger cars and motorcycles are now on sale at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and may be displayed on and after Mar. 1.

In addition to signing the application, the two questions must be answered. Although you must state whether or not you have insurance for liability and property damage to others, it is not necessary to remit an additional fee for the unsatisfied claim and judgment fund.

If your application has not been received by Feb. 27, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles in writing, giving your full name, new and old address, and title number given on the last line of your registration card—to the far right, together with present tag number.

Applications for trucks and other classes will be mailed out Mar. 31.

"The elections are less than a month away," said Freaner, "and we desire to have at least two candidates for each vacancy. The only qualification you need," he continued, "is membership in good standing in the corporation. You don't need any higher educational degrees or any particular talents. We would also like to see some women candidates," he added.

Board members receive a salary of \$400 a year and officers \$500 a year. In addition, board members may be eligible to participate in GHI's group life insurance, hospital, surgical, and major medical insurance plan for its employees. This insurance plan is jointly financed, with GHI paying 65 percent of the cost.

Candidates are also needed for the 3-man audit committee and the 5-man nominations and elections committee, to be elected at the same time as the board of directors. Freaner stated that all nominees for office are required to signify in writing his or her willingness to serve if elected.

To help facilitate the nominating procedure, the committee has devised a "Candidate's Consent Form" for candidates to submit. Copies of this form may be obtained from any member of the committee or the printed facsimile in this week's issue of the News Review may be used. Members of the committee are Freaner, 73-S Ridge (7591), Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent (9655), Beverly Fonda, 6-A Ridge (2866), George W. Adams, 46-D Ridge (9263), and Steve Polaschik, 12-D Ridge (9352).

Freaner stated it would assist the committee in its work if these consent forms were submitted as soon as possible. If the names are to be printed on the official ballot, the forms must be in the hands of the committee by Tuesday, Mar. 10. The committee is receiving mail in care of the GHI office, Hamilton Pl.

Freaner suggested the possibility that in a number of instances modesty has prevented some qualified candidates from announcing their candidacy. He therefore urged members to suggest likely candidates to the nominations committee which in turn will make a concerted effort to induce such members to run.

County Recreation

Communities planning to sponsor a summer playground program in cooperation with the County Recreation Department are urged to get in touch with the Recreation Board by March 1. Leadership for the seven week summer playground program is provided by the Recreation Board and playground supplies and volunteer assistance are furnished by community sponsoring groups.

Last year sixty-three playgrounds were conducted by the Recreation Department in cooperation with community groups and a similar number are anticipated this year. A request form can be secured from the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland.

Easter corsages, favors, and gifts or Mother and Father's Days will be featured at a Spring Crafts Workshop to be conducted on Wednesday evenings, March 4, 11 and 18 at the Riverdale Elementary School, 5006 Riverdale Road from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Workshop is designed to give training to volunteer leaders of youth serving groups. Woodfiber, feather and flexspan corsages will be taught the first week; favors and gifts for Mother's Day are on the program for the second week; the third week will feature gifts for Father's Day and popsicle projects. There is no charge for the Workshop but those attending will pay for the materials used. For further information, call the Department at the above address.





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ON THE LOCKOUT

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your recent editorial on the lockout at the Greenbelt Theatre.

The Greenbelt News Review is to be congratulated for bringing this entire matter to public attention. The fact of the lockout has ceased to disturb some of us, after these many months. Your editorial must certainly have provoked some reflection on the issues at stake.

Evaluation of this dispute must include some assignment of blame. So far as I am concerned, the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the owner of the theatre.

To say that his shameful lockout of long time employees is due to inability to meet the costs of union employment is to paint a false picture.

Union representatives of the men whose employment he terminated have made concession after concession, in an effort to adjust the dispute—before the lockout, and since.

Even as late as last week they offered to reduce the hourly rate substantially below the lowest rate paid to any union operator in the Metropolitan area.

Previously, they had offered to adjust hours of paid employment so as to approximate the level of operating costs he said he could meet.

They have made concessions that exceed anything I have experienced in twenty years of union activity.

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In your editorial you stated that union members, or their children, might be among those crossing the picket line. I can not believe that any thinking member of a union would countenance the crossing of that picket line by any member of his family. No trade unionist would encourage an assault upon the working conditions and the living standards unions have won over the years.

It is my belief that trade union members living in Greenbelt are not patronizing the Greenbelt Theatre at present and that they and their families will not, so long as the lockout persists. Further, I believe that the same stand is being taken by everyone in Greenbelt who shares a sense of social responsibility.

Alan Kistler

(Ed. Note: The editorial to which Mr. Kistler referred did not suggest that union members or their children might be crossing the picket line. What it suggested was that local residents, not union members but who have indicated pro-union sympathy, do not feel so strongly that they prevent their children from going to the movies on Saturday in exchange for a wonderful few hours of parental relaxation.)

Class in Baby Care

The local Red Cross chapter has announced that it will start a class for prospective parents in baby care on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:40 p.m. The class will be held at Chapter headquarters, 4112 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland. Mrs. Ida Byrus, R.N., will be the instructor.

By enrolling in the Red Cross course the father and mother learn what to do before baby comes, after the baby arrives and as the baby grows. At the completion of the course a certificate is given and the baby is assured a healthy start that is his right.

The class will be limited in order to give individual instruction to the parents. To register, telephone WA. 7-4400.

PARKING SPACE

Open Letter to City Council Members and City Manager:

When is the City of Greenbelt going to give its residents what they have paid for? On October 7, 1957, I paid a dollar to a Greenbelt Police Officer for the assignment of a parking space. It is now 16 months later, the City still has my dollar, but I do not have an assigned parking space. I have also received a "warning" ticket for parking "in a driveway" in front of my house. This I have had to do on numerous occasions due to the lack of parking facilities and due to the fact that my house door is not wide enough for me to take my car into my living room. I have contacted the City Manager, Mr. McDonald, on numerous occasions, in person, by letter, and by telephone and have received no satisfaction whatsoever. What is the City Council going to do about my dollar and dollars of other residents which were paid in good faith and for which nothing has been received in turn?

E. C. Tatum
14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road

Poetry Corner

Well-named was he, whom men called Sage,
He dauntless stood, in his dull age,
For all things intellectual;
No softening pity could assuage,
Nor mitigate his noble rage
'Gainst thinking, ineffectual.
His affirmations knew no fear
And stubborn creed could not endear
Him to his suffering fellows;
In fact, they oft refused to hear,
But stupidly would jest and jeer
With inappropriate bellows.
Courageously, he thrust at all
His resolution not to fall
prey to crass seduction;
With 'bittered eye and tinged with gall
He watched as weaklings got first call—
And made his last deduction.
Mark 2-18-59

Fishing Instruction

The Greenbelt Recreation Department in conjunction with the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission and the Greenbelt Isaac Walton League will hold three classes, two hours each, with instructors and biologists to teach and lecture. The classes will cover: fishing habitat, effects of sounds and movement on fish feeding, instructions on various types of fishing gear and lures. Short films will be shown as part of the program also. The classes will take place on Friday evenings, 8-10 p.m. at the community building. The classes will be open to all ages. If interested, please call the Recreation Department, GR. 4-2011 and leave your name. We must have at least 25 persons to start the program. Several exhibits of tackle and bait will be available. Tentative plans are to start the classes on April 3.



Our Neighbors



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060
Birthday congratulations to Karen Klem, 4-D Hillside. This young lady is sweet sixteen.

A speedy recovery to Viola Cherrix, 4-E Gardenway. Viola fell and broke her knee. She is in Prince Georges Hospital.

It's a bouncing baby boy for Dot and Bruce Cox, 11-A Southway. Russell Bruce was born on Feb. 17, and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 oz. He joins a sister, Sandy, and a brother, Jimmy.

A very happy birthday to Rachel Chasoff, 45-N Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on Feb. 22.

Happy birthday to Marion Hagerly, 6-L Hillside, who is now three years old.

Birthday greetings to Olga Penney, 127 Northway. This nursery school youngster celebrated her fourth birthday.

The Jon P. Weeks are now residing at 10-L Laurel.

The new address of the Steve Woytkos, are 18-S Ridge.

Paul Dunbar and Allen D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County. Mr. Dunbar is a former resident of Greenbelt but has resided for the past few years in Bowie, Md.

This is Mr. Morrison's third time as a Justice of the Peace. These two men moved to Greenbelt at about the same time—1937—served on the town council together and were both employed at the Veteran's Administration. They both rode to work together and are now retired from the government.

John William Wagner of 2-E Eastway, Greenbelt CPA, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Wagner is a member of the Washington, D. C. staff of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Marine Pfc. Lawrence E. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Rosella Sullivan of 4-B, Ridge, took part in the 18th anniversary celebration of the 2nd Marine Division, Feb. 2, at Camp Lejeune, N. C. The Division, which trains year-round to fulfill its role as a force-in-readiness, has been based at Camp Lejeune since 1946.

Mr. Nagle to Address St. Hugh's Sodality

Mr. William Nagle will speak to the sodality of St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday, Mar. 4, at 9:15 p.m., in the social room of the school. The subject of his talk will be "Morality and Nuclear Warfare." Mr. Nagle, a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in political science at Georgetown University, is currently executive director of Operations and Policy Research, Inc. He is consultant to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and was assistant to Thomas E. Murray, former member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Nagle is a member of the executive council of the Catholic Association for International Peace. Friends of St. Hugh's are invited to attend.

BAND OPENINGS

The Greenbelt Community Band has announced that band instruments are now available for loan to prospective members. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 16 are eligible to become band members and may register by reporting to the band room accompanied by their parents on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. during the next three weeks. It is expected that those seeking to become band members will already have had previous private instruction on an instrument.

NEW CAR FINANCING

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 7:30-9:30 P.M.
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High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Dave Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge, set a High Point record and tied a bi-county record by scoring 33 points during one game. Dave, who is 6' 4", has been on the basketball team for three years.

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High Point 10 grade girls hosted a Sports Day at High Point on Thursday, February 19.

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Friday, Feb. 27, High Point will play Northwestern at 7 p.m. at the High Point Gym. High Point and Northwestern have been rivals for a long time and this has always been a crucial game. There's always a seat in the bleachers for you. Why don't you come and sit in it?

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Two and two are four, four and four are? Mar. 5, will be the date of the Math Exam. Students, selected by Miss Vars, head of the Math department, will take this nationwide standardized test. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

Discussion On Youth

"Our High School Youngsters"—what are their ideals and aspirations, and what ethical standards do they encounter in their school experience—will be the subject of a discussion Sunday evening, Mar. 1, at the Greenbelt Community Church, at 8 p.m.

The discussion will begin with a talk by Allan I. Chotiner, principal of High Point High School. It will be the third of the 1958-59 series of Sunday evening forums sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the church. All persons interested in the goals and methods of modern education, are invited to attend and participate.

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Annual Ambulance Club Drive March 1 to 31

Squadman of the Year



Joseph D'Agostino

Joe D'Agostino, past Rescue Squad Chief, was given two awards for his action of December 27, 1957, when he was leader of a rescue group that saved two boys from a cave-in at an excavation. Joe was recommended for and received a Dr. Howard M. Bubert award given by the Maryland State Ambulance and Rescue Association. Later Joe also received a trophy for the same action given by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association.

Above Joe is shown with the W. R. Beattie trophy given by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association to the Rescue Squadman of the year.

Joe was Rescue Squad Chief for the years of 1956 and 1957. For his outstanding work, and publicity that was a credit to the City of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt City Council recently awarded Joe a Certificate of Resolution.

*The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
and Rescue Squad, Inc.*

cordially invites

all residents of Greenbelt, Maryland

to participate in our annual

Ambulance Club Drive

from March 1 to 31, 1959

\$3.65 for the year — a penny a day

*Donald A. Pratt
Rescue Squad Chief*

Want A Gold Membership Card?

For contributions of \$10.00 or more from individuals, we are giving a gold Ambulance Club membership card. This Gold Card was given for the first time last year, and the response was very gratifying. The regular card can be kept by one member of the family, and the Gold Card can be shown with pride by another member.

Be a member of this select group by giving \$10.00 or more. Show this card with pride. Each card is signed by the Rescue Squad Chief, and unless otherwise desired, the Chief delivers this card and thanks the donor in person.

Fireman of the Year



Robert W. Mogel

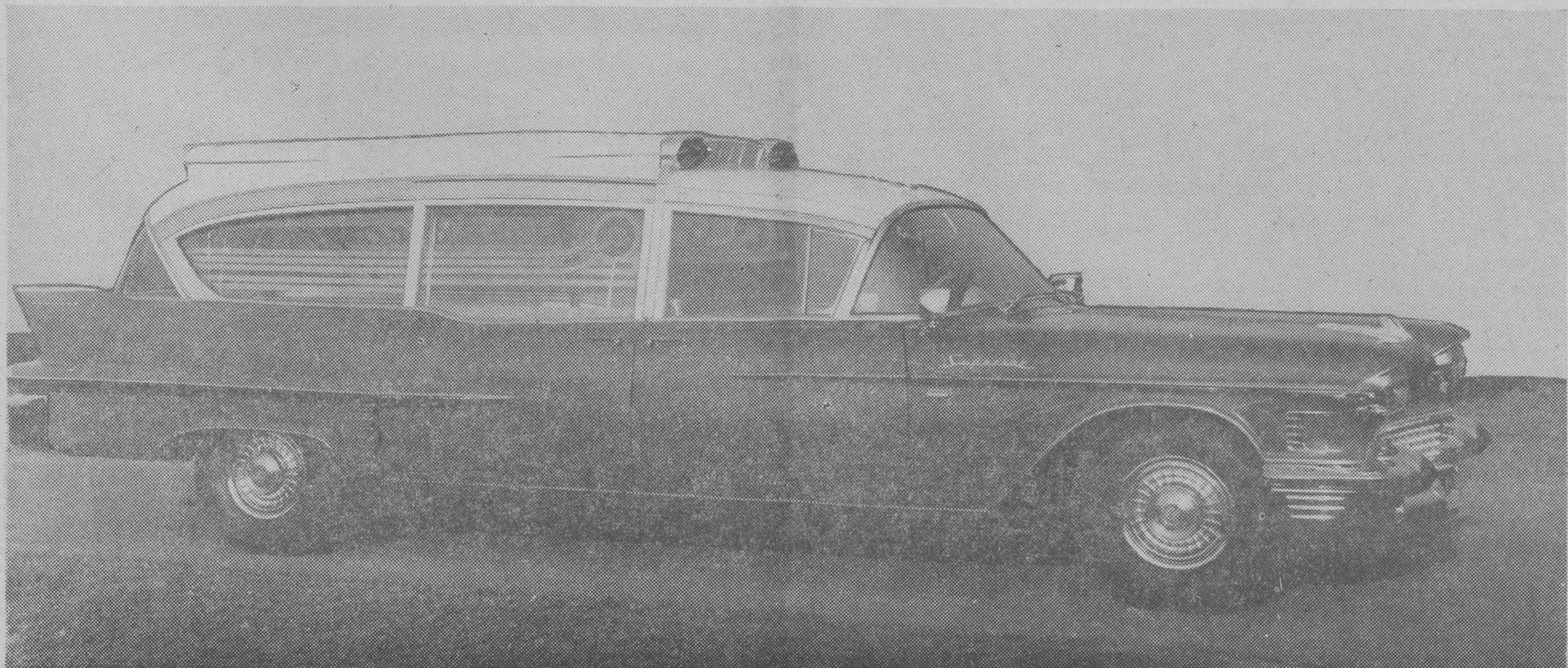
Robert W. Mogel, Fireman of the Year for 1958 in the District of Columbia, is also a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. In 1958 Bob was Fire Marshal of our Company, as well as Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee. Bob's work was the largest factor in winning the T. W. Veneman trophy for Fire Prevention for the year of 1956. Bob's work as Fire Marshal has helped Greenbelt become a much safer place to live.

Bob recently received a Certificate of Resolution from the Greenbelt City Council for his outstanding work as a Fireman, and for the favorable publicity of being a resident of Greenbelt.

Bob also received one of the Chiefs' awards given to the most active members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

As a professional fireman, Bob has a full time job; as a Volunteer Fireman, Bob has the rest of his time fully covered.

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Assistant Chief, John Snoddy
Captain, James Bordas
Lieutenant, Donald Wike
Sergeants, John Balch and
Joseph O'Loughlin

RESCUE SQUAD OFFICERS

Chief, Donald A. Pratt
Assistant Chief, George Clinedinst
Captain, Henry Wynkoop
Lieutenant, William Hopkins
Sergeants, Gilbert Wiser and
Charles Jones

President, Thomas Snoddy

Vice President, J. Paul Williams

President of Ladies Auxiliary, Jean Robinson

Trustees, Earl Thomas, Henry Brautigam, Marshal Zoellner,
Warren Leddick

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Message From the Rescue Squad Chief

With an increase of Rescue Squad calls over last year, and a corresponding increase in expenses, it is imperative that every citizen of Greenbelt support us. We had 340 calls in 1957, and 435 calls in 1958, an increase of over 35%. Our mileage for the year increased approximately 20%.

I feel that we have one of the best equipped and trained Rescue Squads in the area. Our members have the willingness and ability to cope with any situation. Any specialized equipment necessary that we do not have is available from nearby companies on short notice.

Our membership in the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association enables us to call on all Fire Companies and Rescue Squads in the County for emergency fill-ins for all disasters. Whenever both of our ambulances are busy, or just standing by for any special event, we have an ambulance from one of the nearby companies fill-in for us at our station.

I earnestly ask your support to enable us to continue our job. Our members have never received one penny for their services. Everything we have received has gone for equipment and supplies to help us serve you.

Remember, we do need you; we hope you never need us!

Sincerely,
Donald A. Pratt,
Rescue Squad Chief

OUR COMPANY HAS PUBLIC SAFETY EXPERTS



Left to right: Robert Mogel, Metropolitan Fire Department, Washington, D.C. "Fireman of the Year" for 1958, also received Certificate of Resolution from Greenbelt City Council. Joseph D'Agostino, Past Chief, Greenbelt Rescue Squad, received the Dr. Howard M. Bubert Award given by the Maryland State Ambulance & Rescue Squad Association and was named Rescue Squadman of the Year for 1958 by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association. Joe has also received the Certificate of Resolution from Greenbelt City Council. Henry Wynkoop, Rescue Squad Captain received an award from the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. for being top man in his Rookie Police Class in 1958. Joseph G. Klinger, Policeman of the Month for July, 1958, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. Hal Silvers, Prince Georges County Civil Defense Director. Hal has received the following awards: U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce "1957 Maryland Man of the Year" award; Prince Georges Jaycees "Distinguished Service Award"; Greenbelt City Council "Citation for Community Services Rendered."

Greenbelt Rescue Squad Had Humble Beginning

Formed in 1946, the Rescue Squad had hard sledding in the early days. The Federal Government owned Greenbelt and almost everyone that worked here during the day was a government employee.

When there was an ambulance call, the boys had to stand by and wait for an out of town ambulance to come to Greenbelt to give transportation to our sick and injured.

This was finally cleared up and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad was recognized and the members were allowed to respond to calls during working hours.

Today there is a well-trained group either working in Greenbelt, or at home in their off hours during the day, or working in rotating shifts. This gives us a crew for any emergency.

For a routine transportation call, however, we ask you to notify us ahead of time to give us a chance to arrange for a crew. In some cases this will prevent a man from having to answer a siren call when he may be asleep.

Since 1955, when the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department consolidated, we have been connected directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. When a call is made to them for assistance, they call the nearest piece of equipment.

When an accident occurs on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the Fire Board dispatches equipment from both directions. This is in case traffic is tied up in one lane and the equipment cannot get through in one direction.

When an alarm comes in, the dispatcher has no way of knowing how bad the accident is, and he sends what he thinks is enough equipment for the job, ambulance, fire trucks and crash trucks. The result is there is always enough manpower and equipment available for the job on hand. Any special equipment needed is obtained by a radio call from any piece of equipment on the scene.

Crutches; Wheel Chair Available For Loans

One of the lesser known services the Rescue Squad performs is the loan of crutches. We have on hand a few sets of crutches, both solid and adjustable, available on a loan basis to people who need them. There is no charge for this service, most of these were donated to us and we feel that they can be put to good use by

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In Greenbelt, to call for an ambulance or a fire truck, call UNION 4-1122. At the present time, to get any but a Granite number, you must dial 1. Therefore, to get this number dial 1-UNION 4-1122. This will connect you directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. Do not call any other number for Ambulance or Fire emergencies because any calls will only have to be transferred to this number and time will be wasted. A trained dispatcher will gather the necessary information, and send the nearest piece of equipment. In case of fire, equipment will also be sent here from out of town.

When making a call to UNION 4-1122, give them the information asked for. The dispatcher wants to know what the emergency is, where it is, and who is calling. This is the only way he knows just what to send and just what, if any, special equipment is needed.

The voice on the other end of the line may seem maddeningly calm while he asks these questions, but this is the way he has been trained to act, to get the necessary information. If he gets excited when talking to you, your excitement will tend to rise at the same time.

The Greenbelt Police number is 2011.

anyone that has a need for them. On the other hand, if you have a pair which are not being used, whatever size, why not make them available for someone that has need for them? Call us and we will be glad to pick them up and put them in first class condition. Help us build up our supply.

We also have a folding wheel chair available for the same purpose. If this item is needed, contact the Fire Station, Granite 3-5511, for information as to its availability.

To the Citizens of Greenbelt,

It is indeed a privilege for me as City Manager to lend my endorsement to the annual membership campaign of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. The close cooperation which has existed between my office and the Rescue Squad since its establishment gives me a first-hand knowledge of the outstanding service that this volunteer group renders to our community.

So often when we do not experience the need for the service of the Rescue Squad in our own household we are apt to take for granted our responsibility to this volunteer service group, but believe me, when an emergency occurs in our own family or neighborhood we are all in accord in our praise and appreciation for the fine training and equipment of the Rescue Squad.

I am well aware of the many hours of their own time they give to training and service to equip themselves to better serve the people of Greenbelt. I am aware of the fact that no matter what the hour, day, or night, the kind of weather, or the conditions of the roads, there is always a crew of trained men to answer your emergency calls, or just to serve in a stand-by role when large gatherings or recreational events create potential emergencies.

I pass these few words along to urge your support of the 1959 Rescue Squad Membership Campaign.

Sincerely yours,
Charles T. McDonald,
City Manager

To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

You will soon be contacted by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad in their annual drive for membership in the Ambulance Club. A membership in this Club entitles you to ambulance service anywhere in the Washington area. This service is offered in addition to that provided by the fire tax money allotted by the Prince Georges County Commissioners.

Members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad receive no compensation for their services, except the feeling of helping serve their neighbors and the community.

The service provided is usually not realized by the individual citizen unless that citizen has used this service.

I urge you to join the Ambulance Club and become a supporting member.

Sincerely yours,
James H. Williams,
Chief of Police

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1958 AMBULANCE CALLS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
TYPE OF CALL:													
Auto Accident	3	2	4	2	4	6	0	5	0	1	1	1	35
Pedestrian Injured	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Emergency Transport	4	6	14	7	8	9	19	6	14	9	10	8	114
Routine Transport	9	5	13	10	5	4	10	6	5	10	2	2	81
Service Call	3	0	1	5	13	9	12	8	9	3	0	1	64
Fire Call	4	3	8	24	7	5	2	3	6	10	16	16	104
False Run	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	8
Maternity	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	4	1	16
Mental Case	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
REQUESTED BY:													
Doctor	2	6	6	4	4	6	4	2	3	2	2	1	42
Individual	6	7	10	6	7	7	15	5	6	11	3	3	86
Institution	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland State Police	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fire Department	17	5	25	36	17	18	13	15	18	22	29	31	246
Others	0	0	0	4	13	7	13	8	9	3	0	1	58
SEX AND COLOR													
Female — White	10	10	14	12	8	8	15	9	12	11	10	9	128
Male — White	10	4	12	10	8	11	16	7	9	10	8	10	115
Female — Colored	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Male — Colored	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
TOTAL MILES TRAVELED	375	248	629	560	760	861	1130	632	582	481	364	324	6846
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN ON CALLS	78	68	123	128	102	109	97	84	110	105	92	109	1205
TOTAL AMBULANCE TIME Hours-Minutes	37-45	15-49	26-22	49-26	63-34	44-30	62-18	31	38-05	29-23	21-15	30-17	449-44
TOTAL MAN HOURS Hours-Minutes	114-50	61	103-43	115-29	190-42	133-30	186-54	95-37	114-15	88-10	63-45	90-51	1358-46
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	25	19	42	51	41	38	45	30	36	38	34	36	435
A.M. CALLS (8 A.M. to 5 P.M.)	7	11	16	19	14	12	26	16	21	25	23	18	208
P.M. CALLS (5 P.M. to 8 A.M.)	18	8	26	32	27	26	19	14	15	13	11	18	227



OUR TROPHIES

The above picture shows most of the trophies we have won to date. This includes the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department prior to our consolidation. The Ladies Auxiliary and the Majorettes also have their share among those shown. The largest trophy is the T. W. Veneman trophy for Fire Prevention. Greenbelt won this award for the best Fire Prevention program in the State of Maryland for the year of 1956, our first full year as a Volunteer Fire Department. One of the awards was for taking fifth place in a statewide contest. This was won in spite of the fact that we had only three men available. We borrowed two men from another company, equipment from various sources, and were within three points of first place. When our crew went to the contest, they didn't even have a band-aid with them. This shows some of the team-work we have in the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Ambulance Club Drive ❖ March 1-31

Forever Grateful

(The following letter was printed in the Greenbelt News Review of July 31, 1958:)
To the Editor:

"We", as parents of three very active boys, living in the average Greenbelt home—no basement, we do all our living in the living room—have racked our brains for a way to express our gratitude to the Greenbelt Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Explorer Scouts, Troop 229 for what they have done for our son.

Not being financially better off than the average family, any material gift we could afford would be most inadequate. The only way we know is to express publicly our sentiments.

Through the activities and interests of the above mentioned agencies, our teen-age son has had invaluable training in fire-fighting and prevention, community responsibility, road and driving hazards, first-aid, and something more to think about than rock 'n' roll.

They have given him a sense of accomplishment, built his morale, given him a place to "Hang out" other than the Center, and physical work he can "Get his teeth into."

Believe me, Greenbelters, our local volunteer Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Explorer Scouts are on the ball. They do much more than the general public is aware of. In their quiet, unobtrusive way, they see to the welfare of the community and our youth.

We shall remain forever grateful, and are sure that our son will always cherish their interest and association.

Mrs. Grace Smith

Open Letter

In answer to Mrs. Smith's letter we wish to say that it has not been generally known that we were sponsoring Troop 229, Explorer Scouts.

A Basic Fire Fighting course of 60 hours was taken by several members of our Company, and the Explorer Scouts were invited to participate with us. Several of these boys took advantage of this course, and after this course was finished, four of the boys were the first of our Junior Members.

Junior Membership was opened to boys from 16 to 18, who had completed the Basic Course. Neal Smith not only completed this course, but shortly afterwards took the Standard and Advanced First Aid courses which totaled 30 hours. This one boy took a total training of 90 hours over a period of approximately eight months, almost every Monday night, three hours a night.

Between the time a boy joins our Company as a Junior Member at 16, and the time he is eligible to become an active Member at 18, we have a chance to see how he works and applies himself. This boy, at the same time, has a chance to see how we operate, and decide if he wants to become one of us.

D. P.

Our Entry Wins Title As Festival Queen



Harriet Clinedinst

At the annual Labor Day Festival last year, our entry in the Popularity Contest won over eight other contestants. Miss Harriet Clinedinst, daughter of Assistant Chief of the Rescue Squad, George Clinedinst, was named Festival Queen.

Harriet is shown here with the beautiful trophy awarded her for taking top honors.

Harriet graduated from High Point High School in 1958, and at the present time is doing modeling in the fashion and photography fields.

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First Aid Instructors

We have five American Red Cross First Aid Instructors at the present time in our Company. They are: Donald Pratt, Edgar Swisher, Richard Bates, Haward Hunt, and Victor Fisher.

These men are teaching or training constantly. New techniques, equipment and teaching methods are developing at all times, and this information must be imparted to all the members. It is the desire of the Company to have the latest and best equipment available. A constant check is being made of our equipment and supplies to keep them up to standard. Several first aid classes are conducted by our members every year, both in Greenbelt and neighboring communities.

AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

To comply with the standards set up by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, we are required to carry the following equipment:

- Clean and heated ambulance
- 2 Electric lamps
- 1 small crowbar
- 2 Complete sets of splints, consisting of 4 inside and 4 outside leg and arm splints
- 3 clean blankets
- 2 clean sheets and pillow cases
- 1 full stretcher
- 1 approved broken back splint or combination stretcher and back board
- 1 resuscitator, 2 extra small or 1 large tank of oxygen
- 1 2-lb. CO2 fire extinguisher
- 24 triangular bandages
- 2 sterile sheets
- 3 restraining straps
- 1 pint of saline solution
- 1 ring cutter
- 2 large turkish towels (sterile)
- 6 flares (red)
- 1 electric siren, red warning lights, 1/2 tank gasoline, good battery
- 1 2-way radio
- 1 box sanitary napkins
- 100 feet 1/2 inch rope
- 1 first aid kit to contain the following:
 - 4 oz. bottle alcohol
 - 4 oz. bottle merthiolate
 - 4 oz. bottle mineral oil
 - 1 cotton roll (sterile)
 - 3 tourniquets
 - 2 rolls 1-inch adhesive tape
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 12 4"x4" sterile gauze compresses
 - 12 3"x3" sterile gauze compresses
 - 12 bandaids
 - 12 ammonia inhalants
 - 2 each of 1", 2", 3", 4" roller bandages (sterile)
 - 4 4"x4" compress bandages
 - 4 2"x2" compress bandages
 - 2 kelly clamps
 - 1 pair surgeon's rubber gloves (sterile)
 - 1 4" hemostat
 - 1 4 oz. box baking soda
 - 1 2 oz. box dry mustard
- Any additional equipment it is felt necessary to carry.

These are the items we are required to carry. In addition to these we have several other pieces of equipment we feel it desirable to have with us. We have only limited room, however, so much desirable equipment must be dispensed with. We can get any large items of rescue equipment on short notice by a call over the radio.

WHAT ARE WE?

First, we should have firemen on a fire department, and we do, several professional fire fighters. We also have policemen, bus drivers, truck drivers, printers, postal clerks, mail carriers, mailers, machinists, electricians, plumbers, mechanics, custodians, technicians, telephone men, clerks, etc. One thing they all have in common is their willingness to help anyone in an emergency. Their vocations are many, but their avocation is one—their willingness to study and train themselves to help everyone in time of need.

Their training is long and varied. What is the proper way to hook up a hose to a hydrant? What is the proper way to carry, raise and climb a ladder? What is the proper way to enter a burning building? What is the proper way to handle a hose nozzle? How much pump pressure is needed for a given length of hose? These are only a few of the questions that have to be answered without consulting a book at the scene of a fire. These men also, have to know how and when to ventilate a burning building, what kind of extinguisher to use on different kinds of fires, and what kind of mask to use under different conditions.

The basic fire fighting course is sixty hours, and we do emphasize the word "basic." Only the basic facts are taught, and the advanced course is a lot tougher. We are all very fortunate in having the University of Maryland so close that we can take advantage of their staff in the Fire Service Extension Department. Their equipment and grounds are available to us whenever necessary, and their instructors are ready to give class instruction in our quarters, which saves us travel.

The rescue and first aid knowledge is obtained in a little shorter time, but it is equally vital to know how and when to splint, how to stop serious bleeding, how to give artificial respiration, how to examine for injuries, how to get a patient into and out of bed. Our oxygen equipment is our most valuable aid in our work. Asthma and heart attacks make this equipment a must. The three types we have must sometimes be brought into use immediately at the scene of a call, and any hesitancy on the use of the operator could be serious.

There are many decisions that have to be made on the spur of the moment, and if we guess wrong we are brought up short by other members on the run. These occasions are rare, because the boys are pretty well experienced by the time they are riding first aid in one of our ambulances. Our drills take care of any ordinary emergency we will run into, and our common sense will take care of the rest.

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GARDEN CLUB

A meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club will be held on Mar. 5 in the Center School at 8 p.m. Garden plot assignments will be made at this meeting. Clayton Werner will speak on "Basic Landscape Design." Those wishing to join the club are invited to attend.

NURSERY SCHOOL

There will be a monthly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School at the home of Mrs. Howard Laster, 15-A Ridge, on Wednesday, Mar. 4, at 8:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

The Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, in conjunction with the University of Maryland, is having a Civil Defense Clinic at the University of Maryland on May 17 and 24. The subjects to be covered are rescue work on railroad rolling equipment, heavy trucks, buses, and aircraft.

Underwater rescue and dragging operations are to be held at Greenbelt Lake on May 24, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

All plans are in the stages of confirmation by the several organizations concerned, but the above are what the committee hopes to put into operation.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will be the host Company for the operations at Greenbelt Lake.

OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is planning an "Open House," and "Get Acquainted Evening" for both new and prospective members on Sunday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. at its building at Ridge and Westway Roads, Greenbelt. Rabbi Morris Gordon will be the guest speaker. Refreshments. All interested, call GR. 3-5432.

OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is planning a Brotherhood Square Dance on Saturday, February 28, at 9 p.m., at its building at Ridge and Westway Roads. Caller Bob McIntyre will be featured and his Community Church Squarenaders will give an exhibition. Everyone invited. For reservations call GR. 4-6306 or 4-9436.

Co-op "Fun Night"

On Wednesday, Mar. 11, the Co-op Homemaking department will sponsor a double barrelled "fun night" for the ladies of Greenbelt at the JCC building, Westway & Ridge Roads.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. with "Plug In Cookery" by PEPCO Home Service Department. Mary Quinn, director, will demonstrate tempting recipes using such small electrical appliances as the frypan, deep fat fryer, blender, saucepan, and rotisserie-broiler.

After a brief intermission during which refreshments will be served, "Spring Fashions" will be shown by Kenmar Town & Country Clothes, College Park Shopping Center.

A door prize drawing will bring the evening to a close.

Mrs. Gibson, who is in charge of Co-op's Homemaking department, says that all proceeds from the sale of tickets will be retained by the women's organization making the sale and that any organization wishing to participate need only call or see her at the Greenbelt office.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League contracts will be received from all boys between the ages of 9 and 12 who have never signed a contract before in the Center School auditorium on Saturday, Mar. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Representatives of the Greenbelt Little League will be present to collect the contracts. Blank contracts were issued to all schools during the week of Feb. 16.

Joab - The Unanointed

Laurene Chinn, the author of The Unanointed which Crown will publish Mar. 20 and which is the Literary Guild selection for Apr., describes herself as a mild-Westerner in the fullest sense of the word: born in Ia., she has lived in eight middle western states ranging from Colo. to Ill., in the course of sharing the peregrinations of a preacher-father and an engineer-husband.

After graduating from Hastings College in Neb., Mrs. Chinn received her M.A. at West Texas State College. She worked in Chicago for several years and later taught in Kan. and Tex. It was an editor friend who started her writing by suggesting that she try her hand at some stories. Since then her stories and poetry have appeared in numerous magazines, newspapers and anthologies.

When asked about the title of her book, The Unanointed, Mrs. Chinn says: "Who are the unanointed? They are all the people whose skills and minds are dedicated to the great and famous, and without whom these men would never have become great and famous." Many books have been written about David, one of the most compelling figures in history. Yet it was Joab, his kinsman and commander of his armies who made it possible for David to become king of Israel, whose sword cleared many of the obstacles to David's destiny—including the Hittite captain, Uriah. Shrewd, loyal, tough-minded, Joab, who lived by the sword, died by it—by the order of Solomon. But for more than thirty years he had served David—and Israel—well, helping to weld the twelve tribes into a nation. The references to Joab in the Second Book of Samuel are few and conflicting. He was a devoted, able lieutenant, yet he was brusquely dismissed more than once. He was a man of depth and sensitivity, yet he coolly committed four murders—in one of which he slowly, and with leisured cruelty, dispatched David's spoilt, treacherous, favorite son, Absalom, as he hung helplessly trapped in the fork of a tree. He loved one woman all his life, yet lost her to David whom he served, and went on serving.

The Unanointed is Joab's story. It is also the story of David and the many other men and women who were part of Joab's life. Within the framework supplied by the Biblical chronicles, Mrs. Chinn has woven a rich, realistic drama of character.

February 26, 1959

NEWS REVIEW

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North End PTA

The next monthly meeting of the North End School PTA will be held on Mar. 3, at 8:15 p.m. Guest speaker will be Victor Rice, psychological and testing specialist of the Prince Georges Board of Education. His topic will be the achievement test as it is used in schools. He will demonstrate what the test measures and its relationship to the I.Q.

Little League Dance

The Greenbelt Little League's annual dance, co-sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 136, will be held at the Post home on March 14, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Little League official.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Fire Hall. Plans were being made for the Spaghetti luncheon to be held on Thursday, Mar. 19, at the Fire Hall. The luncheon will be served from 11 to 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. The public is invited to attend the luncheon and share a delicious meal.

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Please add a short biographical sketch outlining your experience, education, family group, and any other pertinent information—200 words or less.

GHI candidates are requested to complete the above form and submit to Nominations and Elections Committee in care of GHI Office, Hamilton Place on or before March 10, 1959.

THAT'S A FACT

UP IN THE AIR
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The Big Sport

By Murray Green

An Open Letter to Cal

Another baseball season is peeping through those swaying Royal palms down at Orlando, Fla., and it looks as though our Washington Senators can't see out of the basement for the trees. But Cal, before our Nats shut themselves in for a long summer's sleep, lend us an ear:

You have been talking trade with the Indians, Tigers, White Sox and Red Sox and you have variously dangled Camilo Pascual, Pete Ramos, Dick Hyde, and sundry lesser lights before their eyes. If General Omar Bradley will forgive us, perhaps you've been negotiating with the wrong men, and the wrong teams, at the wrong time.

To get to the point, we commend to you Roy Sievers, the New York Yankees and some time before trading deadline as the likely ingredients for a trade which might help the team. That wily George Weiss has been fencing for others, but if you'd ask us, as you obviously haven't, the Yankees need an outfielder—and badly. They may be willing to pay a price for staying in pennant contention in 1959. After Mickey Mantle in center, they have a 37-year old Bauer in right and nobody in left. Money player that he is, Hank will be happy to play half a season this year and bat .270. That kid, Sieberne, may continue to see sun-spots before his eyes, and if Casey has good sense, which we think he has, he'll try the boy on first-base to alternate with Bill Skowron. Elston Howard is going to be needed behind the plate for most of the season. That leaves Enos Slaughter, age 43, and a couple of rookies out of Denver to play the sunfield in left.

Roy Sievers has done a big job for you. He has batted up around the .300 mark, has driven a lot of runs, and has even attracted some customers through the stiles. But Roy is 34 years of age, and barring injury to that tricky shoulder of his, has 3 or 4 more good years. Maybe the Yanks would be willing to pay high for a commodity which has not been able to keep you out of the cellar.

Cal, we'll wager you could pry loose Gil McDougald, plus Jerry Lumpe, who'll play you a mess of shortstop and bat .300 if he could play everyday, and maybe a sleeper like Marv Thorneberry who will be surplus if Sieberne moves to first base. It will give you a brother act to boot. McDougald will make that double play pivot at second base, hit .300 including 25 homers in Griffith Stadium and generally provide the best second basing in the league. Lumpe doesn't have the

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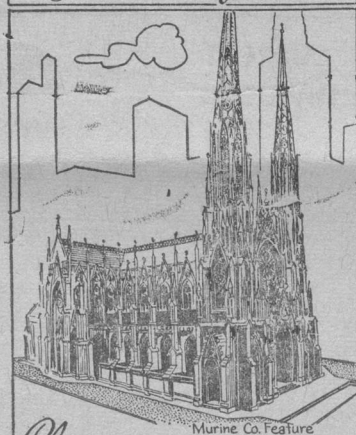
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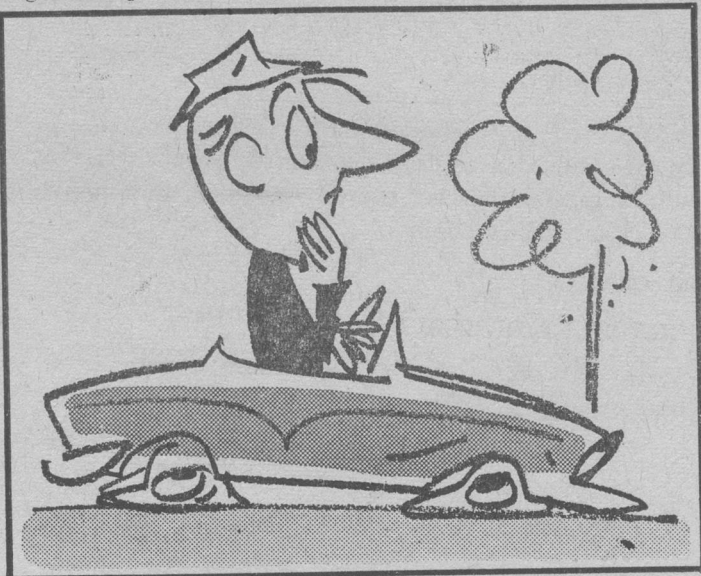
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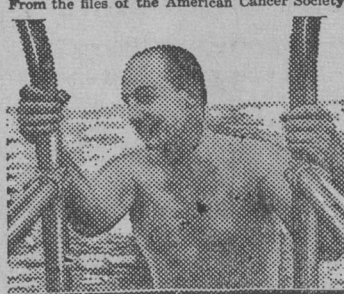
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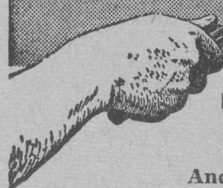
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